Friday P.M,
21 Cornhill.

Dear Mr. Chapman —

I venture to write, to say that your printers report that they are waiting now for your proof; and also for the paper; they can set up no more, they say, until they can print off what is already set; their font of this type not being, apparently, a large one. I know you are beforehand, usually, but the printers having said this to me, I feel I had better report it.

Dr. Palfrey brought in his corrected proof this morning, & I took it to the pr. office.

I have just received yours, returning Mrs. Thomas's; and I will communicate to her its contents. Mr. Garrison promises a "Bell" article between now & Monday. —

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You speak kindly of my notice of Mr. Armstrong. I wished it to be a good one, for he deserved all that, and I am sorry it is not worthier & more to the point. — You suggestion leads me to ask whether a brief culling from his various letters to me, — enough to occupy 3 or 4 pages of the "Bells" — would be suitable for the "Bell"? But perhaps a different kind of a memorial would be better. I hope some record of him will be on the "Bell" pages.

With regards to all your household,

Very truly Yours

Saml. May Jr

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Ms. A. 9.2, 29.50